

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of communication for a confined area of a facility, comprising:
 - receiving personal identification information of a group member into at least one of a set of stations distributed throughout the confined area;
 - receiving monetary deposit information for the member group;
 - receiving transaction information from at least one cashless station; and
 - creating transaction reports.
2. A method according to claim 1, further including receiving spending limit information for each group member.
3. A method according to claim 2, further including receiving spending limit change information.
4. A method according to claim 1, further including determining the total amount of cash spent and displaying said total amount.
5. A method according to claim 1, further including determining the amount of the cash to be returned to the group member.
6. A method according to claim 1, further including receiving account information at the cashless station via a personal identification locator.
7. A system of communication for a confined area of a facility, comprising:
 - means for receiving personal identification information of a group member into at least one of a set of stations distributed throughout the confined area;
 - means for receiving monetary deposit information for the member group;
 - means for receiving transaction information from at least one cashless station; and
 - means for creating transaction reports.

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8. A system according to claim 7, further including means for receiving spending limit information for each group member.
9. A system according to claim 8, further including means for receiving spending limit change information.
10. A system according to claim 7, further including means for determining the total amount of cash spent and means for displaying said total amount.
11. A system according to claim 7, further including means for determining the amount of the cash to be returned to the group member.
12. A system according to claim 7, further including means for receiving account information at the cashless station via a personal identification locator.
13. A software system of communication for a confined area of a facility, comprising:
 - module for receiving personal identification information of a group member into at least one of a set of stations distributed throughout the confined area;
 - module for receiving monetary deposit information for the member group;
 - module for receiving transaction information from at least one cashless station; and
 - module for creating transaction reports.
14. A software system according to claim 13, further including module for receiving spending limit information for each group member.
15. A software system according to claim 14, further including module for spending limit change information.
16. A software system according to claim 13, further including module for determining the total amount of cash spent and module for displaying said total amount.

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17. A software system according to claim 13, further including module for determining the amount of the cash to be returned to the group member.
18. A software system according to claim 13, further including module for receiving account information at the cashless station via a personal identification locator.